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Board for Correction of Military Records

Prior to World War II there was no administrative authority to correct a military record. The only way this could be accomplished was by way of a private relief act. This was a cumbersome procedure requiring action of Congress.

i [redacted] to relieve [redacted] rden of private relief acts. They included Section 207 in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (5 USC 275), as amended (now found in 10 USC 1552). This section provides in substance

has authority to correct any military record of that department when in his judgment such action is necessary to correct an error or remove an injustice. Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, supplementing Section 207, appear in Part 52 of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Pursuant to this authority, the Secretary established the Board for Correction of Military Records of the Coast Guard.

The Board will review applications for relief together with all pertinent military or naval records to determine whether an error has been made in the Coast Guard records. The Board will also determine whether, under normal standards of military law, administration, and practice, the applicant has suffered



Can you identify this picture? Turn to page 3 to check your answer.

a wrong as the result of an error of omission or commission in his records or through some manifest injustice in the treatment accorded him. The reference to removing an injustice does not apply to administrative decisions of a discretionary nature unless they can be proven arbitrary or capricious. It generally

requires a showing that the alleged entry or omission in the records has worked an injustice on the applicant. Recommendations are then made to the Secretary of the Treasury as to the action to be taken on each application.

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The Board shall not review any matter where other adequate legal or administrative remedy exists, except where such remedy has been exhausted or upon authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury.

If the record in question is that of a person who is deceased or incompetent, legal proof of death or incompetency must accompany the application. In such event, the application may be signed by a spouse, widow, widower, next of kin or legal representative accompanied by satisfactory evidence of the required relationship.

Applications for relief must be submitted prior to 26 October 1961 or within three years of discovery of the alleged error or injustice, excuse or delay. The Board may excuse the failure to file such application within the time prescribed on its findings that the interests of justice will be thereby served. The applications for relief must be made on DD Form 149 (Application for Correction of Military or Naval Record) or an exact facsimile thereof. Forms and explanatory matter

may be obtained from the Senior Member, Board for Correction of Military Records of the Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., or the appropriate district commander. The applications are to be submitted upon completion to the above named Senior Member of the Board. The applications must also be executed under oath or contain provision that the statements submitted in the application are made with full knowledge of the penalty provided by law for making false statement (18 USC 1001) or false claim against the Government (10 USC 207).

The Coast Guard is not authorized to pay any claim heretofore compensated by Congress through enactment of private law, or to pay any amount as compensation for any benefit to which the claimant might subsequently become entitled under the laws and regulations and administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Corrections made by the Board of the Government except are final and conclusive on all of and when procured by means of

Unit News

Attendance - April 1960

National Average	86.5%
Highest District: 13th	89.8
Highest ORTUPS:	
12-741, Santa Rosa, Calif.	99.0
Highest ORTUAG:	
00-222, Lansing, Mich.	100.0
Highest ORTU, other:	
ORTUR 05-409, Norfolk, Va.	100.0

Commissioned

ORTUPS 09-988, Duluth, Minn., 14 May 1960, as a weekend unit.
ORTUR 12-920, Seattle, Wash., 14 May 1960, as a weekend unit.
CO - CDR Mores L. SKARET.

Drilling Facilities

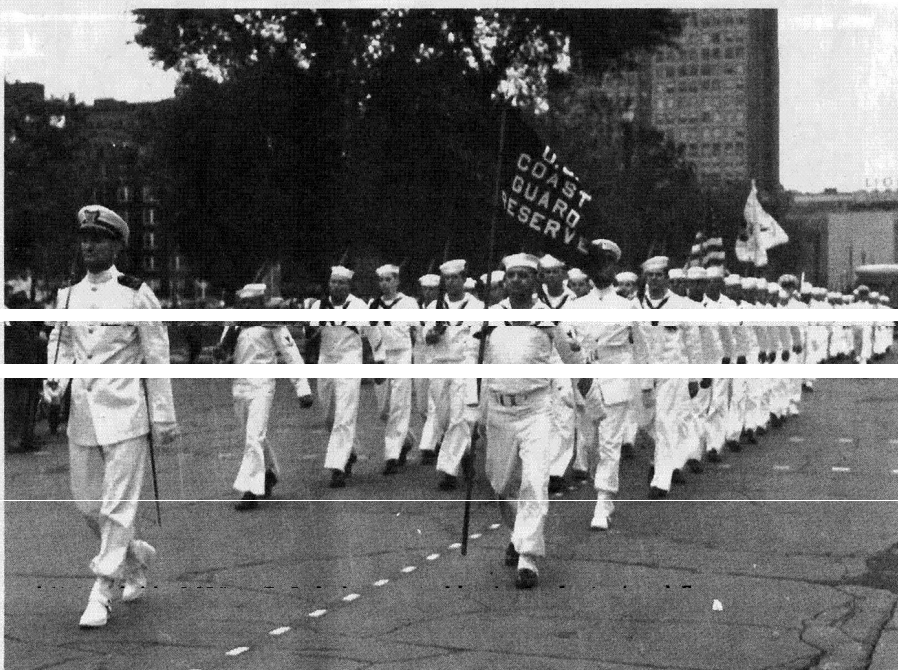
ORTUAG:	
Racine, Wisc.	USN&MCRTC
ORTUR:	
New Orleans, La.	8th CGD Off
VTU:	
Chicago, Ill.	MCRTC

First SPAR to Wear Star of Senior Chief

On 1 July, Pearl Faurie YNC, USCGR(W), donned her new star as

Senior Chief SPAR to attain the grade of Chief Faurie, who is stationed in the Reserve Training Section at Headquarters, began her military career as a WAVE in late 1942. Four months later, in February 1943, she transferred to the Coast Guard, and served on active duty until 1946.

She re-enlisted in the Reserve in 1950 and began her current tour of active duty in January 1951. Chief Faurie has been assigned to the Reserve Division since that time, except for a six-month period in 1952, when she was assigned to the Intelligence Division on a special project for the Treasury Department.



Members of the two U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Units in St. Louis, Mo. ORTUPS 02-225 and 02-228, led by LCDR J. E. Buford, were cited by the St. Louis Armed Forces Day 1960 Parade Committee as the best military marching unit in the parade.

Who'll Pull Two Oars?

A pulling boat in a race needs a full crew. Can it win with only a partial crew?

Your Reserve is also in a race--constant readiness for an unknown date. We must be the winning crew in this race.

Fill those empty thwarts in your Reserve by giving your recruiter the name of a prospective member. Get him to pull that oar. Let's Win This Race!

Recent Instructions of Interest to Reservists

Here is a list of the Reserve Instructions published thus far in 1960, and of pertinent Personnel Instructions published since the last listing in August 1959.

Reserve Instructions

- 1-60 Instruction for preparation and submission of Reserve Roster and Drill Attendance Report. This cancels and supersedes Reserve Instruction No. 16-57.
- 2-60 Extensions of enlistments for Reserve personnel not on active duty
- 3-60 Assignment of Coast Guard Reserve personnel to Coast Guard and inter-service training units; procedures for. This cancels and supersedes Reserve Instruction No. 39-55, 28-57 and 17-58.
- 4-60 All Coast Guard Reserve Rifle and Pistol Team; selection of candidates for
- 5-60 Merchant Marine Safety Reserve Training Program; information and procedure concerning
- 6-60 Required courses for certain Direct Commissioned Officers, USCGR. This cancels and supersedes Reserve Instructions No. 14-59 and 21-59.

Personnel Instructions

- 46-59 Evaluation of the perform-

U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters



Yes, the picture on page 1 is your Headquarters, right in the heart of Washington. Many of you have asked to know just what Headquarters looks like, so here it is. The tall shaft you see, apparently rising out of the elevator housing, is the Washington

Monument, just four blocks away, while the columned building at the extreme right of the picture is the District Building, from which the affairs of the District of Columbia are administered.

Although, the Headquarters address is 1300 E Street, it is at this point that Pennsylvania Avenue crosses E Street at an angle, making a double-width street, with a triangular park in the center. You have but to look to your left on leaving the building to see the Main Treasury Building, and beyond it the grounds of the White House. The Capitol is seen directly ahead of you if you turn right.

Should you ever be assigned to duty at Headquarters, you would report in to Room 1000, just to your left as you enter the main door, pictured on this page.

This is Headquarters from the outside. As pictures become available we hope to be able to show you, in future issues, some of the centers of activity within the building.

- ance of enlisted personnel (Amends Personnel Instruction No. 21-58).
- 47-59 Resignation; submission of
- 55-59 Qualifications for advancement in the emergency service rating of Quartermaster (Signalman).
- 57-59 Direct Commissions, Coast Guard Reserve; Policies, Qualifications and Procedures for. Cancels Personnel Instruction No. 1-58.
- 62-59 Integration of Reserve and Temporary Service Officers Security Clearances. Supersedes Personnel Instruction No. 2-57.
- 3-60 Officer Fitness Reports. Contains instructions for preparation and submission of fitness reports on officers on active duty. Supersedes Personnel Instruction No. 34-55.
- 9-60 Reserve Officers on active duty; clarification of status (amends P. I. No. 42-59).
- 11-60 Boards to consider Reserve officers and certain Reserve enlisted personnel for discharge; authority to convene; amends Personnel Instruction No. 33-59.

- 13-60 Statement to Executive Director of dependents receiving medical care in civilian hospitals at time of separation of sponsor from active duty.
- 19-60 Armed Forces Identification Cards; issuance of. Cancels Personnel Instructions No. 45-57 and 58-59.
- 20-60 Early release of enlisted personnel to attend college. Cancels and supersedes Personnel Instruction No. 15-58.
- 24-60 Retention of Aviation Officers on duty involving flying

No Turnips, They!

Recently ORTUPS 12-465, San Jose, Calif., participated in a voluntary blood-donor competition sponsored by the American Red Cross. Rivalry was high between reserve units of the Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, "Sea Bees" and Coast Guard, with the Coast Guard unit taking the honors.

A plaque was presented to the unit for the highest per capita percentage of donors in any unit in Santa Clara County.

Notify Your Commander of Change of Address

Whenever you move or change your mailing address, you are required to notify the holder of your official Coast Guard records of your new address.

Report address changes as follows:

- (a) If not a member of a unit: direct to the district commander holding your records.
- (b) If affiliated with a unit: to the district commander via the commanding officer of your unit.
- (c) If an officer on Inactive Status List: to the Commandant (PR), U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

A temporary change of residence does not require a transfer of records. However, if you have a temporary residence but mail cannot be delivered promptly, you should notify the holder of your records of your address at the beginning and end of your temporary residence.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS

Date: _____

From: _____
(Full name) (Rank/Rate) (Service Number)

To: Commander, _____ Coast Guard District (dcr)

1. I report my mailing address has been changed as follows:

From: _____
(Old mailing address)

To: _____
(New mailing address)

(Signature)

NOTE: DO NOT send this notice to the Reservist. Follow instructions given above.

HQ Announces Results of April Examinations

Headquarters has announced that out of 1489 reservists on inactive duty who participated in the April Service-wide examinations 1005, or 67.4%, received a passing grade. This is the highest percentage yet achieved, rising slightly higher than last October's figure, which was 66.8%. The 11th Coast Guard District led the field with 76% of its personnel attaining success in the exams.

In pay grade E-4 the greatest activity was shown in the following ratings:

ESG3 - 277 tested, 240 passed (86.6%)

EM3 - 189 tested, 145 passed (76.7%)

EN3 - 169 tested, 144 passed (85.2%)

ESF3 - 128 tested, 86 passed (67.2%)

The men listed below are to be especially congratulated for their consistently superior scores on all service-wide examinations in which they have participated:

CZAPLA, Joseph W. (2044-517) BM2, a member of ORTUPS 02-225, who scored highest on both the BM2 and BM1 exams (entered Reserve as BM3).

GOSSELIN, Charles M. (2005-465) RD3, a member of ORTUAG 02-355, who scored highest on both the RD3 and RD2 exams.

OCZKOWSKI, Frederick J. (2042-531) ESG2, a member of ORTUPS 01-483, who scored highest on both

Reserve A/N Class to Convene 19 Sept.

Reservists who are unable to perform AcDuTra during the summer months may find their golden opportunity in the special two-week class in Aids to Navigation convening 19 September 1960 at the Training Station, Groton, Conn.

This class, which provides training in the operation and maintenance of aids to navigation, is particularly valuable to reservists who have had little or no prior experience in this important phase of Coast Guard responsibility. To quote one officer who attended a previous class: "This training was by far the most informative and best organized of any training ever received . . . (it) covered the history of Aids to Navigation, the equipment used, and its importance today. The gigantic task of maintaining these aids to navigation was brought to full realization . . . should be on the 'must' list of every reserve officer."

The course is open to reservists, both officer and enlisted, in the East Coast, 2nd and 9th Districts. The class is small, and district quotas correspondingly low, so applications (on Form CG-3453) should be submitted at an early date.

the ESG2 and ESG1 exams (entered Reserve as ESG3).

OLSSON, David L. (2033-883) ET3, a member of ORTUPS 11-230, who scored highest on both the ET3 and ET2 exams.

PALMER, Densly H. (2038-654) QM3, a member of ORTUPS 13-360 who scored highest on both the QM3 and QM2 exams.

WOOD, Robert B. (2022-544) EM2, a member of ORTUAG 08-427 who scored highest on the EM1, EM2 and EM3 exams.

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